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Dear General Carter:

I acknowledge with thanks your informative letter of September 19, which has just been delivered.

What you say confirms the conclusions that we have reached here. I should say, however, that [redacted] departure under what might be called a cloud has caused great concern in the intelligence community in External Affairs and in Defense. Most of these people attribute the transfer to [redacted]. Some, however, would have you believe that even though it resulted from [redacted] conversation with Mr. McCone, it was in fact suggested by Mr. McCone. I have tried to point out informally that this is quite unrealistic.

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In any event, it is now a closed chapter, and I am glad to know that as far as your agency is concerned the transfer was made without prejudice to [redacted]. He was most effective and quite highly regarded here.

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I enjoyed your closing, which was "asteriskly" attributed to your term in the State Department. For me, it took me back to my casual reading of many of the letters of Thomas Jefferson, in whose town I happen to have been raised.

Please convey my congratulations and best wishes to the bridegroom.

Again, my thanks for your consideration.

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Dear Mr. Ambassador:

In the absence of Mr. McCone I send you an inordinately delayed reply to your question about [redacted] reassignment. Your letter arrived after the Director's departure for his wedding and was, I regret to say, administratively mishandled in our immediate office.

The allegations with respect to [redacted] case, as you know, from one individual only, [redacted]. They were a complete surprise to us and we have been unable to corroborate them in any way. [redacted] has made diligent inquiry among Embassy people and [redacted] officials who worked with [redacted]. In this light, you will be interested in the enclosed letter from [redacted] in answer to a query from Mr. Ray E. Cline, our Deputy Director (Intelligence) [redacted].

We did, however, feel it wise to shorten [redacted] already extended tour; this without any prejudice to him whatsoever, I assure you. We are replacing him in early November with a very experienced officer, [redacted] from our Office of Current Intelligence.

Thank you for your interest in this affair. You may be sure [redacted] status with us is unimpaired.

"With renewed assurances of my high consideration, I am Sir, your most humble and obedient servant"

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Faithfully yours,



DEPUTY DIRECTOR INTELLIGENCE

18 SEP 1962

Marshall S. Carter
Lieutenant General, USA
Acting Director

*Learned this when with the Department of State 1946-49!

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